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Mr. John S. Vander Heide

Grand Rapids 7, Michigan

Dear Mr. Heide:

Thank you very much for your letter of 19 May concerning the talk that I made before the National Defense Executive Reserve on 12 May.

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and might add that I thoroughly enjoyed participating in this particular meeting. It is a pleasure for me to send you my autographed photograph, as you requested.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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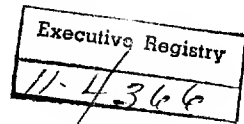
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May 19, 1959

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Just a word to thank you again for appearing before
our BDSA Executive Reserve Conference on the afternoon
of May the 12th.

We received so many favorable comments on your speech;
your message and presence was very impressive. I am
sorry for the slight misunderstanding as to the "off
the record" arrangement, however, needless to say it
made the event more dramatic.

Purely personal, could you arrange to send me an auto-
graphed photograph mentioning the conference.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.S. Vander Heide, Sr.".

J.S. Vander Heide, Sr.
General Chairman of the
BDSA Reserve Conference.

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